

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: By **VICE CHAIRMAN ROD BITNEY**, on January 12, 1999
at 3:00 P.M., in Room 104 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. David Ewer, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Sylvia Bookout-Reinicke (R)
Rep. Roy Brown (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. Toni Hagener (D)
Rep. Bob Lawson (R)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Mark Noennig (R)
Rep. Scott J Orr (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)
Rep. Carley Tuss (D)
Rep. Cindy Younkin (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Chris Ahner, Chairman (R)
Rep. Steven Gallus (D)
Rep. Sam Kitzenberg (R)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Kimberly Walkenhorst, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. These minutes are
recorded at 2.4 speed. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB91, HB17, 1/12/1999
Executive Action:

HEARING ON HB91

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bruce Simon
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.6 - 9.3}

Proponents' Testimony:

Steve White, Bozeman
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.4}

Dick Rossingnol, Missoula **EXHIBIT**(loh08a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.8}

Margaret Morgan, Montana Association of Realtors
EXHIBIT(loh08a02)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23.7}

Opponents' Testimony:

Alec Hansan, Montana League of Cities
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.9}

Mark T Kennedy, City of Billings
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 35.6}

Kim Palmieri, City of Billings
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 40.4}

Neil Poulsen, City of Bozeman **EXHIBIT**(loh08a03)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 44.6}

Kurt Albrecht, Building Official of Columbia Falls
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 50.3}

Douglas H Neil, Montana State Firemans Association
EXHIBIT(loh08a04)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 53.7}

Craig Kerzman, Kalispell Building Department
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 54.1}

Peggy Born, City Clerk **EXHIBIT**(loh08a05)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 56.7}

Mike Cavis, Mayor of Missoula **EXHIBIT**(loh08a06)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 58.8}

James Kembel, Monatana Technical Counsel **EXHIBIT**(loh08a07)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.3}

Cory Cody, Missoula Real estate Agent

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.5}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.3}

Rep. Ewer requested Legislative Counsel on HB388 from the 1997
Legislative Session.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 26.9}

Closing by Sponsor: Rep. Bruce Simon

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 30 - 40.7}

HEARING ON HB17

Opening Statement by Sponsor: Rep. Bob Lawson

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 42.1}

Proponents' Testimony:

Budd Williams, Helena **EXHIBIT**(loh08a08)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 46.2}

Riley Johnson, National Federation of Independent Businesses

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 51.1}

Opponents: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 52.2}

Closing by Sponsor:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 3}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 5:15 A.M.

Rep. Rod Bitney, Vice Chairman

KIMBERLY WALKENHORST, Secretary

CA/KW

EXHIBIT (loh08aad)